



Session 2

Key teaching points

- ◆ **God's Hope turns despair into joy.**
- ◆ **Heroes Of Hope put other people first.**

Suggested Outline

The Heroes Of Hope material can be used in whatever order or format works best for you. However, the following suggested outline may prove helpful.

- 1. Remind the children what 'hope' is in the Bible** (see Introduction).
Depending on the age of the children, you may want to talk about *'Being sure God is with us and will look after us'* or *'A firm confidence that God will look after us and that He has a perfect future for us.'*
- 2. Read (and explain if necessary) the main teaching points** - listed above.
- 3. Watch a Global Church Story film** - eg. Egypt
After the film, you may want to have a quick chat about it, or just ask how the people in the story are helping to share God's hope.
- 4. Read the Bible Story (Ruth, Naomi and Boaz)**
 - ➔ Open the 'Session 2 Bible Story' pdf
 - ➔ Read, or use, the 'background' to help set the scene.
 - ➔ Read the Bible passages or watch one of the animated films (or read *and* watch).
 - ➔ Read, or use, 'The Story Continues' to complete the story. Or you can use this after the activities.
- 5. Do one or more of the Session 2 activities [pdf]**
Depending on the age of the children and available time, pick whichever activities you want.
- 6. Watch one or two Global Church Story films** - eg. Burundi and Uganda
After the film, you may want to have a quick chat about it, or just ask how the people in the story are helping to share God's hope.
- 7. Recap and application**
If you have time, you may want to ask some questions or have a bit of a chat about today's Bible story and Global Church films, to help reinforce the main teaching points. For example:
 - ➔ Why was life so tough for Ruth and Naomi at the start of the story?
 - ➔ In what ways did Ruth put Naomi's needs before her own?
 - ➔ How did Ruth share God's hope with Naomi?
 - ➔ How did Boaz share God's hope with Ruth and Naomi?
 - ➔ What does today's Bible story teach us about how we can share God's hope with other people?
 - ➔ What can we learn from today's Global Church Story film(s) about sharing God's hope?
 - ➔ What can you do this week to put other people first and to share God's hope with them?